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On Monday morning last, between the hours of one and two o'clock, many of the inhabitants of this place were considerably alarmed by a sudden and violent trembling of their houses, which is supposed to have proceeded from an earthquake. The shock was so sensibly felt, as to cause many to leap from their beds. About 8 o'clock the same morning, a similar shock was experienced, which continued for the space of half a minute - during which time the houses were very considerably agitated. Neither shock was preceded or accompanied by any explosion.

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